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Bills of health issued to the following named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 14	Ellis.....	New Orleans.....	38	1	14
17	Heredia.....	do.....	81	4	14

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Cholera and plague—Epidemic plague in Chang-Poo and vicinity.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, July 26:

Week ended July 24. No bills of health issued. There were 9 deaths from cholera and 62 deaths from plague in Amoy.

On July 23, I was informed by Dr. J. H. Montgomery that plague was reported July 23 to be still epidemic in Chang-Poo. Cases of the pneumonic and bubonic type are very prevalent there, and the mortality is very large. During the month of June there were 61 cases with 59 deaths from plague in Kang-be, a village with a population of about 800, situated near Chang-Poo.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended August 17. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 11	Parismina.....	89	3	36	0
12	Preston.....	30	0	2	0
13	Beilita.....	21	0	0	0
14	Heredia.....	66	7	4	0
15	Atenas.....	76	1	0	0
15	Esparta.....	44	3	0	0
16	Prinz Joachim.....	106	74	23	0

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, August 16 and 23:

Week ended August 14.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	62
Immune certificates issued.....	2

The sanitary condition of the city and port continues satisfactory no quarantinable disease having been reported.